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20th National Livestock Census begins in city

Enumerators go door-to-door

Collect info on pet animals, owners

An enumerator with GPS-enabled tablet seeking pet details.

Mysuru, Nov.7 (RK&SR)- The five-yearly livestock census has begun in city following the Centre's directive to States and Union Territories.

The 20th Livestock Census, delayed almost by a year (it was to be held last July), assumes significance because it is the first-ever enumeration of domestic animals since the Narendra Modi government came to power in May 2014. **Interestingly, in Mysuru, the first animal census was conducted in 1897 by the then Maharaja.**

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken up counting of pets since Nov. 1, 2018 and the process will conclude on Jan. 31, 2019. MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha has appealed to the owners of cattle, dogs and other pets to provide accurate information to enumerators who are conducting the census.

Officials from District Administration, Department of Animal Husbandry and MCC have been going door-to-door counting animals. The census was supposed to begin on Oct.1 but was delayed as the officials were busy in Dasara preparations.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar is the District Nodal Officer for census and MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha is the City-level Officer. In all, there are 37 enumerators and seven supervisors led by Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (MCC) Dr. S.C. Suresh who has been entrusted with census duty.

(See ENUMERATORS on page 9)

What has owners' caste got to do with pet breed?

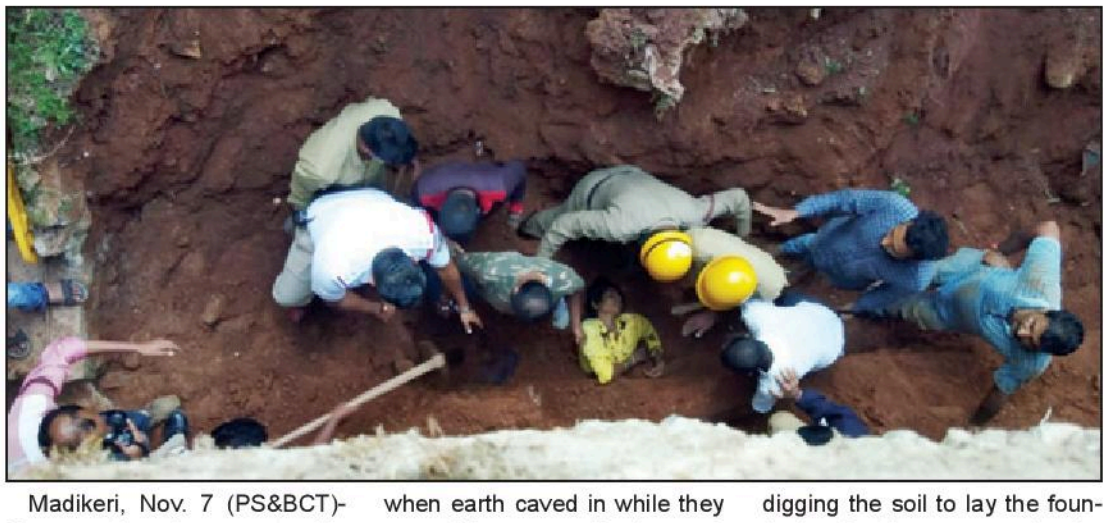
What has the caste of the pet owner got to do with the breed of the pet? This question has been bothering the pet owners as census enumerators are asking the owners' caste while noting down the breed of the pets.

For example, if a person owns a Labrador and if he belongs to a particular community, the enumerator notes down the data as Owner and his community name, Pet Breed: Labrador. Not only this, even the occupation of the pet owner is being asked and the details are noted. Seeing the way caste is playing a role here too like in caste-dominated Indian political scenario, residents are wondering for what purpose the caste column has been created in the livestock census data sheet.

Landslide aftershocks continue to haunt Kodagu

Two women buried alive

at Madikeri as earth caves in



Madikeri, Nov. 7 (PS&BCT)- Four months after catastrophic floods and landslides struck the northern hilly areas of Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks in Kodagu district, landslides due to loose soil continue to take lives. Two women were buried alive when earth caved in while they were doing some digging work to construct a compound wall of a house at Madikeri yesterday.

The women, migrant labourers, were trapped inside the soil along with one more labourer who was rescued. They were digging the soil to lay the foundation for the compound of a house when the earth under their feet gave way. Officials and the Police attributed the accident to loose soil that has not yet stabilised after the natural calamity.

(See BURIED on page 13)

Holiday

Our offices will remain closed tomorrow on account of **Deepavali.** Therefore, there will be no issue of *Star of Mysore* dated 8.11.2018.

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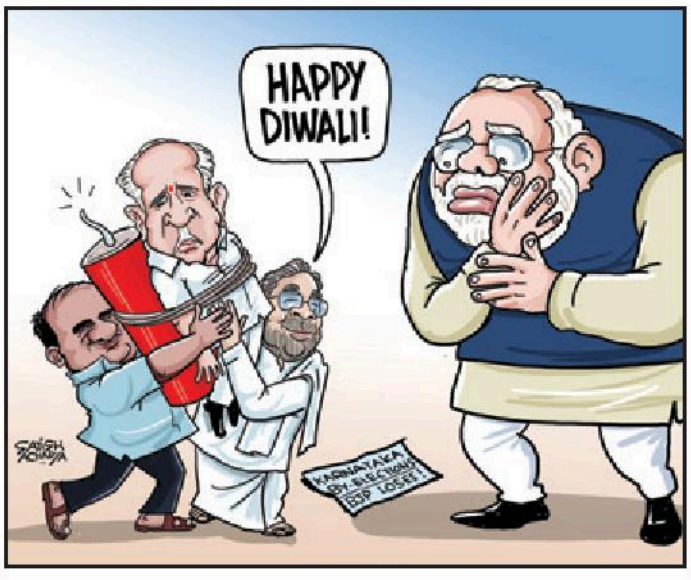
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



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Differences and Differentiating

The expression *might is right* marks the scenario in the wild. The twosome agenda of the denizens in their territory can be passed as *(a)* assuage hunger and *(b)* sustain their respective progeny, both features described by the biologists as happening by instinct. But for the unjustified human interference into their time-honoured exclusive zone, the denizens might have stuck to their unostentatious ways, posing no threat to the human populations. While the diversity and the consequent *differences* in the abilities to access food for assuaging hunger and preserve their respective progeny among the denizens of the wild *don't* seem to have resulted in perceptible *differentiation*, human beings, either *because* of their intelligence or *despite* knowledge, seem to revel in not only creating *differences* among themselves on a plethora of counts but also indulging in *differentiation*, the basic factor behind the ongoing societal unrest across the land which is being reported in the media with graphic details.

A verse in the Bhagavad Gita cites divinity saying that people are to be identified by four distinct callings pursued for livelihood. However, those identities got the *caste* labels, their list getting long to a bewildering extent, further witnessing their sharp differences in case of followers of some *faiths*, solely due to the factor of hierarchy. Adding insult to injury as it were, disparities in wealth, glorification of eminence in various fields, ridiculing dim-witted persons, looking down upon the poor and so on describe the profile of our society.

The term *human civilisation* seems to give it a distorted meaning in the face of self-created *inequalities* in society and consequent conflicts and confrontation on a multitude of counts driven by desire, jealousy, intolerance, discord, hyper reactivity, indiscretion, disorientation to life, tendency to hurt other's feelings, extreme hardship, societal apathy towards the disadvantaged, instigation by non-conformists and so on. In the current dispensation of successive administrations declaring their intent on riding inequalities in society on the lines of constitutional provisions, debates continue in various circles on issues of merit's place in deciding admissions into educational institutions, jobs in government departments and recognition in public space.

As long as differences of both historically persisting features through centuries and created in modern times continue to bug the land's masses, the consequent societal unrest cannot be wished away. However, addressing the practice of differentiating, which hurts the feelings of the affected sections poses a challenge to human ingenuity. If land's people succeed in the task, the day is done for them and their nation.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India is, of course, not a banana republic. We are a proud nation with a 5,000 year history etc., etc., and a superb Constitution on very nice paper with wonderful illustrations by Nandalal Bose and others. We have many institutions also. They are known for their independence, by which we mean that their decisions often seem to not be dependent on the facts of the case. Of course, although we have had strong and independent institutions since independence in 1947, there was a brief interregnum in which these institutions were not independent, to be precise between 1950 and 2014, because of the absence in Delhi of either Sardar Patel or Narendra Modi. Since 2014, however, we have had ever stronger institutions. They are also decisive and all sorts of other nice things.

— Mihir Sharma in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

The unbeatable queen of hot chilli pepper eaters

London: The Clifton Chili Eating Club holds a popular eating contests where competitors have to go through several rounds of eating increasingly hotter peppers. It's a grueling competition, but one that a middle-aged woman by the name of Sid Barber has been dominating since 2014, earning herself the nickname "Unbeatable Sid".

That painful final round at the Clifton Chilli Eating Contest usually features just two of the original participants, with the rest dropping out from the pain, and, for the past four years, Sid Barber has been one of the last two people standing. Not only that, but she ended up winning the contest three straight times, which pretty much makes her a living legend among spicy food enthusiasts.

Unique sanctuary of discarded deities

Hong Kong: When people damage their statues of deities or simply replace them with newer ones, they don't throw them away. Instead they leave them on the side of the road for people to worship or take them home. One man has been picking them up for over 17 years on Hong Kong streets and today his colorful collection is one of the island's most impressive tourist attractions.

85-year-old Wong Wing-pong, a retired butcher, looks after thousands of unwanted statues of deities, including Buddhas, Taoist deities and local gods. They are all perched on a rocky slope in a park in Wah Fu. Legend has it that he picked this spot because it already had a statue of Tin Hau, the patron goddess of fishermen, and he believed it would make it easier for people to come see both the Buddhas and the goddess at the same time. However, he recently said that it was simply the place where he found the first discarded statues, a few dozen of them, 17 years ago.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What's wrong with apple cider vinegar?

Research has shown that the acetic acid in apple cider vinegar can erode tooth enamel and the esophagus. To be safe, don't swallow apple cider vinegar full strength. Water it down to 1 or 2 tbsp in 8 OZ of water. Add honey or stevia for a more pleasant taste.

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Nominated as Head of Karnataka Chapter Young Communicators Club

Dr. Sapna

Mysuru, Nov.7- Dr. M.S. Sapna of the Department of Journalism, University of Mysore (UoM), has been nominated as the Head of Karnataka Chapter Young Communicators Club (YCC) by its National Executive.

YCC, the student unit of Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) under World Communicators Council (WCC), caters to the students of Communication, Journalism & Mass Media and Business Management Studies. PRCI has 29 Chapters pan India and 3 International Chapters. YCC has 14 Chapters in Bengaluru and Mysuru and many more in different States all over India. YCC strives to bridge the gap between the academics, corporate and society that helps the youth become corporate ready and knowledgeable.

M.B. Jayaram is PRCI's Chief Mentor, Chairman Emeritus while Geetha Shankar is the National Chairperson of YCC.

'Pravachana Bhaskara' title conferred on Vid. G.N. Bhatta

Vid. G.N. Bhatta was conferred 'Pravachana Bhaskara' title at the valedictory function of the week-long discourse on Ramayana organised by Sanathana Sabha in city recently. Seen in the picture are N.S. Dwarakanath, Prof. S. Shivaji Jois, Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, Vid. Bhatta and Geetha Bhatta, Rama, Kalyani, M. Muttuswamy and Prof. S. Ramaprasad.

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Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.83
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.61
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.83
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.42

VOICE OF THE READER

Bursting crackers: Deepavali revellers cautioned

Sir,

Deepavali, the festival of lights and crackers is here. The fervour with which we celebrate the festival, the same precaution need to be taken while bursting fire-crackers. Here I would like to mention the dangers of injury to eye due to crackers and the precautions that need to be taken to prevent eye injuries.

DAMAGES TO THE EYE: Damages to the eye is due to wholesome of mechanical, thermal and chemical factors. Many eye injuries are mild as charring of eye-lashes or burns of eyelids. Some may be very serious with high impact injuries. Bleeding in the eye, tear in the eye-globe, deep seating of foreign bodies in the eye, traumatic cataract can impair vision to variable extent.

PRECAUTIONS: Following precautions need to be taken:

1. Parental supervision needed for kids all the time.

2. Maintain safe distance from fire-crackers while bursting.

3. Wear protective eye wear.

4. Avoid attempting to reignite a failed cracker.

5. Be aware and alert about cracker malfunction.

FIRST AID: After the accident, rinse the eye out as soon as you can. Use clean cool water or sterile saline solution. While cleaning the eye blink to make sure the water rinses every part of your eyes. Never rub or apply pressure on your eye. If one has worn contact lens, remove them. Gently cover the injured eye with a clean cloth and seek medical attention immediately.

—Dr. Kavita Vadi,
Consultant Neuro
Ophthalmology Services
Mysuru
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Dr. Veerendra Heggade visits Shell Art Museum

Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. Veerendra Heggade, who was in Mysuru recently to receive the civic honour on completing 50 years as Pattadhikari, visited the Shell Art Museum on Chamundi Hill Road in city. He appreciated the intricate works of artist Radha Mallapa and also congratulated her on earning a place in the prestigious Guinness World Records for her creation of the largest seashell sculpture of Lord Ganesha.

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NEWS BRIEFS

M.Phil course in Computer Science

The Department of Studies (DoS) in Computer Science (CS), University of Mysore (UoM), has invited applications from eligible students for admission to M.Phil course in Computer Science and Technology. The last date for applying is Nov.27. For details, log on to the University website: uni-mysore.ac.in or call Ph: 0821-2510789 or 2419551 / 331, according to a press release from the University.

Calling alumni of Vidyavardhaka FGC

Marking its 40th anniversary, the Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (FGC) Alumni Association has proposed to organise a two-day cultural programme in the month of February or March, 2019 at the College premises on Seshadri Iyer Road in city. The Association has called all alumni of the College who had studied from 1978-2018 to enrol with it and thus revive the activities of the Association. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2422385/ 2421619, according to a press release from the College Principal.

Maharudrabhisheka for Nandi statue

Maharudrabhishekha for the Nandi Statue near Chamundi Hill has been organised for the 8th year by Mettalu Hattuva Balaga of city on Nov.12 at 10 am. Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently, Balaga Convenor Ravi said that about 500 litres of milk and 250 litres of curd along with 47 various items would be utilised to perform the abhisheka. He added that the Statue would be cleaned with water thoroughly after the rituals. Balaga members Mahadevu, Praveen, Sridhar and others were present during the press meet.

Post-Diploma in Tool Design

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible students for one-year post-diploma tool design course. They can apply for courses like press tools, plastic moulds, pressure die casting, jigs and fixtures before Nov.24. Students who have completed diploma and Bachelor of Engineering (BE) courses in the areas of mechanical, industrial production, automobile, plastic engineering, diploma in tool and die making, precision manufacturing and mechatronics can apply. Applications are available at the Office of GTTC, Belagola Industrial Area, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-29599, according to a press release from Deputy Manager of GTTC.

Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital demolished

Rs.20 crore new Maternity Hospital to come up soon on JLB Road

A file photo of Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital on JLB Road in city. Picture right shows the hospital being demolished.

S.A. Ramdas

Mysuru, Nov.7 (MTY&NNN)- The 69-year-old Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital on JLB Road in city has been demolished and in its place, a Rs.20 crore 100-bed hospital is going to come up in 15 months.

The maternity hospital is going to be built from the funds sanctioned by the Central Government. This project was envisaged in 2012 when the current MLA S.A. Ramdas was the District in-Charge and Medical Education Minister.

"It was my dream to rebuild the hospital for the economically weaker sections of the society with all modern care made available to them. Hence, I had approached the Central Government then for the funds. But it was not released at that stage. Now with our Government at the Centre, the funds are being released and we have started the work," said Ramdas.

"The hospital in Jayanagar is a 30-bed one, while this Hospital will have 100 beds. This will be a gift for people of Mysuru. The old hospital has already been demolished and in another 15 months, a new one is going to come up," he said.

Plan of the Hospital

The hospital will be built on a total floor area of 4,870.69 sq.mts. The ground floor will measure 2,275 sq. mts. while the first floor will measure 2,335 sq.mts. and the third floor 259.31 sq.mts.

The ground floor will have Out Patient Department (OPD), Senior Citizen treatment room, X-ray unit and ultra sound rooms, Laboratory, blood bank, minor operation theatre, godown for storing medicines and a medical dispensary, a ramp and Sewage Treatment Plant. There will also be spiral store and a mortuary.

There will also be a Ward Block with nine wards and six beds in each, on the ground floor. Apart from this, it will also have a Paediatric heart care room, a 15 KV generator set will be installed, fire safety measures will be in place along with rainwater harvesting, said Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) M.B. Srinath speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

The first floor will consist of ward block with nine wards with six beds each, minor and major operation theatre, OPD, meeting hall, staff room, Administrative Office, Medical Officer's Chamber, Duty Doctors' rooms and Nurses rooms and immunisation room and paediatric specialists' room, he said.

Asked about the Rs.20 crore cost for the hospital, Assistant Engineer (AE) C.S. Srinivasan said that out of this cost, Rs.16.50 crore is for civil works and Rs.3.50 crore is for equipment for the hospital.

On who has bagged the contract, he revealed that KBR Infratech, Bengaluru, has been awarded the contract at Rs.19.50 crore (Rs.1,950.31 lakh) and they have already started the work after demolishing the building and the project will be completed in 15 months' time.

Seth Mohan Das Tulsidas Maternity Hospital was inaugurated on July 9, 1949 by the then Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar.

Elected unopposed as MCDCC Bank Director

Basavegowda *Harish Gowda*

Mysuru, Nov.7- BJP leader C. Basavegowda and Youth JD(S) leader G.D. Harish Gowda have been elected unopposed as Directors of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Co-operative Central (MCDCC) Bank.

The polls for electing 17 Directors of the Bank is scheduled to take place on Nov.12. However, Basavegowda was declared elected unopposed from T. Narasipur-1 Constituency as no other candidates filed nomination.

With this, Basavegowda has been elected as a Director of the MCDCC Bank for the sixth time and has also served as the Bank President for seven years.

Meanwhile, Harish Gowda, son of District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, was elected unopposed as a Director of the Bank on Monday from Hunsur Primary Agricultural Credit Co-operative Societies seat as the nomination of his opponent Gagenahalli Kumar was rejected on the ground that he had not signed his nomination papers.

With this, Harish Gowda has become a Director of the Bank for the second time.

The polls to elect the 15 other Directors of the Bank will be held at Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road on Nov.12.

ACB Dy.SP to receive complaints from public

Mysuru, Nov.7- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy. SP) will be touring the district from Nov.12 to Nov. 15 to create awareness among public regarding corruption and to receive complaints on the same.

During his visit, he will receive complaints from public against Government staff for receiving bribe, intentional delay in extending facilities to the people provided by the government, delay in implementation of government-sponsored programmes and other complaints.

Public can file their complaints at the following places:

Nov.12: Travellers Bungalow (TB), K.R. Nagar- 11.30 am to 1.30 pm; Hunsur TB - 3 pm to 4.30 pm.

Nov.13: Periyapatna TB - 11.30 am to 1.30 pm.

Nov.14: H.D. Kote TB - 11.30 am to 1 pm; Saraguru TB - 3 pm to 4.30 pm.

Nov.15: Nanjangud TB - 11.30 am to 1.30 pm; T. Narasipur TB - 3 pm to 4.30 pm.

Calling Central Govt. Pensioners

Mysuru, Nov.7- The Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be celebrating 'Pensioners Day' in city during December. Members, who have completed 75 years and above, are requested to send their bio-data along with a passport size photo before Dec.10 to the President of the Association Dr. T.S. Satyanarayana Rao, No. 59/D5, 'Arka,' 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Yadavagiri, Mysuru-570020. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2514283, according to a press release.

Former Minister Omprakash Kanagali passes away

Belagavi, Nov.7 (UNI)- Former Karnataka Minister Omprakash Kanagali passed away yesterday. He was 69. He had served as Irrigation Minister and Belagavi District Minister in the Cabinet of former Karnataka CM S.M. Krishna.

Former Karnataka Minister and senior Congress leader Omprakash Kanagali, son of former Union Minister late B. Shankarananda, died at KLE Hospital in the early hours of yesterday after a prolonged illness. He is survived by one son and a daughter.

The last rites were held in his native place Kanagala Village in Chikkodi taluk in the evening.

Bike rider killed in mishap

Hunsur, Nov.7 (OSR)- A 37-year-old bike rider was killed on the spot, while the pillion rider sustained grievous injuries when the motorcycle they were travelling rammed into a stationary Timber Lorry near Bannikuppe on Mysuru-Hunsur Road late last night.

The deceased has been identified as Ataullah Khan, a resident of Mysuru Block in Hunsur town, while the pillion rider Saibuddin, 34, a resident of Nizam Mohalla, Hunsur, has been admitted to a private Hospital in Mysuru.

Ataullah and Saibuddin were returning to Hunsur from Mysuru, when their Motorcycle (KA-13 Q-2958) rammed into a stationary Timber Lorry (KA-03 A-5691) from behind near Bannikuppe Petrol Bunk, killing Ataullah and injuring Saibuddin. Bilikere Police have registered a case.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Nov. 7 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Nov.4, found a body of an unidentified man on the footpath in front of Bhima Jewellers in Old Santhepet and have registered a case. The unidentified man is 5.5 ft. tall, aged between 55 and 60 years, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built and was wearing a blue coloured full arm sweater, grey coloured half arm shirt and black pant when found. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Ph: 0821-2418306 or Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

Two held for vandalising hospital in city

Hunt on to nab other accused

Mysuru, Nov.7 (KS)- Alanahalli Police have arrested two youths for vandalising a private hospital in city on Oct.1. The youths who had gone absconding after the incident were arrested on Oct.24. The arrested are 24-year-old Manohar and 35-year-old Nasrulla, both residents of Raghavendra Layout in city.

According to the press release, one Preetham was admitted in the ICU at Cauvery Hospital, where he died after failing to respond to the treatment on Oct.1.

But a group of the deceased's friends, who came to the hospital, created ruckus, assaulted duty-bound doctors and hospital staff beside vandalising the hospital and breaking medical equipment.

Alanahalli Police, who had registered a case in this regard, took up the investigation and arrested the two on Oct.24, who had gone absconding and have launched a hunt to nab others.

Action would be taken against the accused under The Karnataka Prohibition of Violence Against Medical Service Personnel and Damage to Property in Medicare Service Institutions Act, 2009, the press release stated.

Obituary

Anasuyamma

Mysuru, Nov.7- Anasuyamma (79), wife of B.T. Chandrashekaraiah and a resident of Kyathanahalli in Pandavapura taluk here, passed away at her residence this morning.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Kyathanahalli this afternoon.

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Deer for sale

near Kalamandira !

Mysuru, Nov. 7 (KM)- The pavement opposite Kalamandira has a new lure. For those who are familiar with this area know that the vendors on this footpath have been here almost forever, exhibiting a wide range of matkas (clay pots), ceramic pots and statues of Indian Gods and Goddesses for sale.

On any given day, it's quite common to see people alighting from their vehicles and haggling with these vendors to get a good price on their goods. The purchased goods are usually colourful pots and gardening knick-knacks.

He visited Andhra Pradesh three months ago and saw how customers were lapping up these stuffed animals.

The quick sale of these stuffed animals there prompted him to purchase these artefacts in wholesale market and get them to Mysuru for sale. "Most of my customers are from Madikeri. People from Mysuru are apprehensive that the goat skin might give off an unpleasant odour given that the outer layer of these items is real goat skins," he says.

The teenager who has a quiet confidence in him further says that these stuffed goats are priced slightly on the higher side because the manufacturing process is an exhaustive and lengthy one. "The goat skin is washed thoroughly, dried out and treated with medicine so that it is safe for children and there is no foul smell. It is only after this thorough cleaning process that the goat skin is stitched-in as an outer layer for the artefact. In spite of being slightly expensive, customers are buying these stuffed animals because of their good quality. In fact, they don't like cheap imitations of animals. These look like real creatures themselves," Krishna added.

Customers who were buying these stuffed goats are a mix of children and adults and when asked about the adults' interest in these creatures, he says, "Well, these stuffed products are not only children's toys, but they can also be used to adorn and embellish gardens, porticos and bungalows."

Among the other things on sale at this footpath are sturdy clay pots from Andhra Pradesh, stunning Pingani (ceramic) flower pots from Gujarat and porcelain statues of popular Indian Gods and Goddesses.

Krishna and his team are now into sale of Diwali specials like decorative diyas (lamps) and puja thalis (decorative trays).

The self-assured teenager and entrepreneur, when asked why he wasn't at school, quickly retorted, "Who is going to look after my aging parents if I am at school, the financial situation at home is tough and if I don't work, who is going to support my parents?"

This correspondent couldn't answer the young lad's question and had to walk away quietly. Here is a hard-working teenager, who will give you a fair price on his consumer goods. That is if you can manage a negotiation discussion with him. So, brush up your haggling skills and get to the footpath opposite Kalamandira. There are some goods worth your time at his makeshift stall.

But in the last three months, there has been a new commodity that has been capturing the interest of pedestrians, motorists and other road users. The new addition is that of a stunning stuffed goat and deer-lookalikes.

Now before dismissing this story on account of boring you with stories of stuffed toys, take a look at the pictures. These stuffed items look like real animals grazing happily on a footpath.

From a distance, these stuffed artefacts look like the real creatures with their piercing eyes and shiny skin. It is no wonder that they have been selling like hot cakes. The head-vendor, Krishna, who sells these stuffed animals, is a feisty seventeen-year-old entrepreneur.

Clay lamps invade city markets

Shun crackers, light lamps this Deepavali

Mysuru, Nov.7 (PM&US)- With Deepavali commencing from today, colourful eye-catching clay lamps have entered the markets in city to induce people to celebrate the festival of lights more meaningfully with only lamps and not crackers.

The earthen lamps have come in various shapes and sizes which include the traditional ones, creative pieces in the shapes of lantern and coconut. The price varies from Rs.2 a piece to Rs.100.

Also on display are porcelain lamps in different sizes.

Sweet Meat Stalls witnessed a good rush with people eager to buy mouth-watering sweets from the large collection specially displayed for the festival.

The rate of flowers saw a bit of rise with most of the varieties being sold at Rs.50 per standard length.

The rush at garment shops was mediocre so also at cracker stalls. The residents seem to have become aware of the ills of bursting crackers.

Shun crackers

Arivu Samsthe had organised an awareness programme 'Deepavali through Lamps' near Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower) in city yesterday.

Free earthen lamps were distributed to people by MLA L. Nagendra appealing them to avoid crackers and celebrate Deepavali only with lamps.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that crackers pollute the environment and disturb the sick and aged people. Hence, he urged the people to celebrate the festival of light only through lamps. He added that crackers also cause accidental burns which could be fatal. Handbills on dangers of usage of crackers were distributed to people.

By-polls: Referring to the by-election results, Nagendra ruled out its influence in the coming Lok Sabha polls which is a completely different ball game.

Corporator SBM Manju, Janachetana Trust President Prasannagowda, BSP City President Basavaraj, Arivu Samsthe President Srikant Kashyap and others were present.

Three-day Deepavali Jathre

Mahotsava begins at M.M. Hills

M.M. Hills, Nov.7 (US)- The three-day 'Deepavali Jathre Mahotsava' commenced at MM Hills yesterday. The idol of Mahadeshwara Swamy was cleaned and prepared for the rituals yesterday. The traditional pujas will be performed today and Maha Rathotsava tomorrow. The concluding part is 'Theppotsava' tomorrow at 10 pm.

Special pujas will also be performed on Mondays of 'Karthika' month falling on Nov.12, 19 and 26 and Dec.3 at the Temple followed by 'Theppotsava' on the last day, according to the Temple authorities.

Deevatige Utsava

at Bettadapura tomorrow

Bettadapura, Nov.7 (US)- 'Deevatige Utsava' will be held tomorrow at Sidlu Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple atop the Hill here.

The event where hundreds of people from nearby villages take out a procession with burning torches in hand is said to be very popular on Deepavali. They also sing devotional and folk songs praising the deity and explaining the history of the temple. The rituals are also a prelude to the 'Girija Kalyana Mahotsava' to be held on the Full Moon Day in February-2019.

About 4,000 people are expected to climb the steps of Hill to reach Temple to perform puja this evening. The 'Utsava Moorthis' will be carried to the Temple for the memorable Utsava tomorrow.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

Invites sealed tenders for long term lease for 30 years of Waqf property described hereunder from interested Muslim Doctors Only.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHEDULED PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of Waqf property bearing No. 3208, 3210/L-11, situated at Mohammed Sait Block, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru-570007, (excluding 10 shops located in front portion of the building), consisting of cellar, ground floor, first floor and second floor along with vacant area around the said building bounded on East by: 8th Cross, Mohammed Sait Block, West by: 7th Cross. Mohammed Sait Block, North by: 8th Cross, Mohammed Sait Block, South by: Main entrance to Mahadevpura main road, bounded by the leased out shops on either side.

VALUATION: The total extent of the property proposed for lease is 21,237 square feet. The constructed area is approximately Basement Floor 7670 Sq ft Ground Floor 8600 Sq ft Second Floor: 1550 Sq ft (GI sheet roofing for Canteen and Namaz area)

FOLLOWING ARE THE PRECONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION OF LONG TERM LEASE:

a. The party applying for the lease should be either a registered trust or a registered private/public limited company held/owned by Muslims based within Mysuru
b. The party should be a group of Doctors of Muslim Community (specialists & super-specialists in medical field) who have at least 5 years experience in running a multi-specialty hospital and the premises shall be utilized for the purpose of running a multi-specialty hospital only
c. The reserve price per square feet for lease of the said Waqf property shall not be less than 2% of the total value of the property per annum
d. The lease shall be for a period of 30 years only with an increment of lease rent at 5% per annum.
e. The successful tenderer shall have to make a payment of a security deposit equivalent to 24 months lease rent
f The tender form can be obtained from the office of Masjid on payment of Rs 1000-00 from 7-11-2018 to 14-11-2018 between office hours during working days
g The tenders will be opened on 17-11-2018 at 4-00 p.m. in presence of the Tenderers

The sealed tenders need to be submitted in person or by registered post to The Secretary, Masjid-e-Ya Allah, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru-570007 between 11 00 am to 6.00 p m. on all working day along with an EMD of Rs. 25,000/= by way of DD favoring Masjid-e-Ya Allah, payable at Mysuru, within 10 days from the date of this notification
NOTE: The managing committee is at liberty to either accept or reject any Tender without assigning any reason

SD- Secretary, Masjid-e-Ya Allah, Mysuru

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Tiding over imminent water crisis

Additional water to be pumped from Meghalapura, Hongalli

Mysuru, Nov.7 (RK&BCT)- In view of the city staring at imminent water crisis in the months of February to May 2019, the District Administration and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have been asked to gear up to face the problem by pumping in additional water from Meghalapura and Hongalli Pumping Stations.

Chairing a meeting with officials from Water Board, Vani Vilasa Water Works, Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner of Police, District Officials, Executive and Superintendent Engineers at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning, District Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) asked them to pump additional 30 Million Litres per Day (MLD) from Meghalapura and 10 MLD from Hongalli Pumping Stations.

Additional water will be pumped to supply to new layouts and areas that have been formed in city. For Meghalapura project, an additional 66 KV power line is needed and the officials from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company (CESC) has been asked to give approval at the earliest. CESC official told the Minister that he will approve the project on Nov.9.

Regarding Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project that is in a limbo due to land tangle between Govt. agencies, the Minister said that he would request CM H.D. Kumaraswamy to allocate Rs.550 crore for the project in the next Budget.

The main hurdle for the project is the deadlock between Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), MCC, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWSDB) as the KIADB has sanctioned the land to a realtor and the Government has to intervene and annul the allotment.

The KIADB wing of Mandya acquired 290 acres of land at Beechanakuppe — including the 90-acre land that was meant for the Hale Unduwadi project — and allotted to a realtor to build a satellite township. After the land acquisition, KIADB created sites in the vicinity and sold a large chunk of it to the realtor. The Minister said that alternative land will be given to the realtor.

AIRPORT EXPANSION: On the expansion of Mysore Airport at Mandakalli, Devegowda asked the Airport authorities to set a deadline of January 2019 for the foundation stone to be laid for Airport expansion. Union Civil Aviation Minister Suresh Prabhu had recently indicated that the existing airport at Mandakalli will be expanded and developed into an international-standard airport considering the tourism potential of the region.

Over 280 to 300 acres of land will be given by the State for this purpose. While building the international-standard airport, the basic plan of the existing airport will be altered where over 30 acres coming under Marase village (near the existing airport) will be left out and alternative land will be acquired, he said.

Four-and-a-half hour 'Ramayana Darshanam' to be staged at Rangayana from Nov.14

Mysuru, Nov.7 (MTY&DM)- Marking the 50th anniversary of Jnanapith Award to *Rashtra Kavi* Kuvempu for his epic novel 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam,' Rangayana artistes will stage the four hour and thirty minutes play adapted from the novel at Rangayana in city from Nov.14 to 18.

Announcing this at a press meet at Rangayana here this morning, Kannada and Culture Department Director N.R. Vishu Kumar said that a postal cover on 'Ramayana Darshanam' was released in Bengaluru recently to mark the 50th anniversary of the Jnanapith Award to the epic, when he thought of adapting a play based on the novel. He then asked Rangayana artistes whether this could be done.

Though the artistes were a bit hesitant in the beginning, they later took it as a challenge and decided to adapt the novel into a play, after overcoming the challenges involved. Now, after adaptation, the Rangayana artistes will stage the four hour and 30 minutes long play at Bhoomigeeta in **Rangayana at 6 pm daily from Nov.14 to 18.** The entrance fee is Rs.50 per head, he said and added that Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will formally inaugurate the play at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru on Nov.23.

He further said that the play will be staged for two days in Bengaluru on Nov.23 and 24 and the plays will also be staged at various parts of the State till January 2019.

Continuing, Vishu Kumar said that one important aspect of the play is the 12 artworks created by artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat. The artworks related to the play will be inaugurated in Rangayana premises on Nov.13, he said.

For more details about the play, log on to *www.rangayana.org*

Senior writer Prof. G.H. Nayak released a poster of Kuvempu's 'Ramayana Darshanana' play on the occasion.

Speaking after releasing the poster, Prof. Nayak said that the four-and-a-half hour play is an adaptation of Kuvempu's epic 'Ramayana Darshanam.'

Recalling that an 8-hour play based on poet laureate Kuvempu's other famous work 'Malegalli Madumagalu' was a huge success a couple of years ago, he said that one gets excited after reading Kuvempu's many other works.

Highlighting the efforts of Rangayana artistes in the adaptation, he said that theatre has taken a giant leap over the years with innovative concepts and techniques. He complimented Rangayana for its relentless efforts to trace the history of the theatre.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, artiste Srikrishna Kumar Narnakaje, who has adapted the play, theatre Director K.G. Mahabaleshwar, Theatre Educator Umesh Salian and others were present during the press meet.

Enumerators go door-to-door for pet info

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At the district-level, the Department of Animal Husbandry has appointed trained enumerators led by District Veterinary Officer Dr. Ajith to conduct the census. Special training has been given to Veterinary Inspectors, Veterinary Assistants, Supervisors and Clerical Staff of the Department to ensure the success of the census. Teams are visiting door-to-door to conduct census every morning and evening in all MCC Wards. Enumerators are visiting houses, apartments, enterprises and institutions both in rural and urban areas to collect information about type of livestock, their breeds, background of the owner including their caste details and the number of equipment used in the pet sector.

Detailed information related to dogs, cattle, buffaloes, poultry, sheep, goats, pigs, horses, donkeys, rabbits and elephants are being collected. In poultry category, information about fowls, quails, ducks, turkeys and emu are being collected. However, details of aquarium fish will not be collected during this census unlike in the past.

Information would be collected regarding the number of equipment such as milking machine, mechanised fodder cutter, mechanised chopper and baler, mechanised dung collection and disposal equipment. Each enumerator will cover 6,000 families.

Digitisation of census report

In a first-of-its-kind, the Department has been digitising all records and headcounts of all domesticated animals. Enumerators have been given GPS-enabled tablets to collect accurate data and information and they are required to upload it on the server on a day-to-day basis. Enumerators will collect breed-wise information of various species which will give vital information for determination of threatened indigenous breeds so that initiatives for their conservation can be launched.

Apartment residents non-cooperative

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry (MCC) Dr. S.C. Suresh said that he had received complaints from enumerators that some pet animal owners living in apartment complexes and gated communities were not co-operating with census officials.

Identity cards have been issued to all enumerators and they will affix stickers related to nationwide livestock census on every house after collecting the census data.

Livestock owners must give all information as such measures are a must to formulate future animal husbandry policies and their implementation. "It will also enable the government to take corrective steps for distribution of benefits to farmers and protect their livestock," he said and appealed to the pet owners to share information.

Police raid field, destroy ganja plants

Hunsur, Nov.7- In a major crackdown on ganja cultivation, the Hunsur Rural Police, who raided a farmland at Kalabochanahalli in the taluk yesterday, have destroyed ganja plants.

Acting on a tip off, the Police raided the farmland of one Shekar, son of Madegowda and destroyed ganja plants grown in the field, besides seizing a plastic sack meant for selling ganja.

The land owner was arrested by the Police and a mahazar was conducted in the presence of gazetted officer Dr. Jogendraraju.

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Dept. sets up stall on 'Model Village'

Mysuru, Nov. 7 (MK&DM)- With the focal theme of 'Village on the path of development,' the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) Department has designed its stall at the Dasara Exhibition, modelled on a fully developed village.

The stall with a 120'x80' floor area, features replica of an ideal village visualised by Mahatma Gandhi. The model village has a Panchayat Seva Kendra, Panchayati Katte, Seva Sahakari Sangha, Ashraya Houses, good roads, drinking water unit, water supply station, a school, an anganawadi, a ground, an open theatre, a park, a temple, an appropriate drainage system, water bodies and agricultural ponds, petty shops, street lights etc.

The stall also features Hasiru Mane (Green House), a Gormaala (Cattle grazing ground), dairy farming, cattle sheds, shanty etc. On entering the stall, one can find 6 ft. tall Gandhi Statue and a small flower garden. On the right side of the entrance is a model of a bullock cart and a coconut tree, that depicts one tree for every house concept. At the left side of the entrance, is a four ft. deep open well commonly found in villages and at the inner side of the stall is a huge LED screen displaying the Department's various schemes, programmes and initiatives.

The stall also characterises the Chief Minister's 21-point programme, which includes drinking water project, agricultural land development, Rajiv Gandhi Seva Kendra, cattle shed, rural sanitation, farmer women empowerment, Rajiv Gandhi Chaitanya Yojana, Rural Livelihood Mission, borewell rejuvenation, Cultural Centres, cyber / computer centres, potable water units, parks and foodgrain godowns, among others. Overall, the stall designed on purely rural background, is certainly going to attract the visitors due to its unique design, modelled on a developed village having all the civic amenities and necessary infrastructure.

Artist Hariprasad Shetty, who has designed the stall, said that the stall is innovative coupled with creativity and characterises a perfect rural setup with a matching background and added that skilled workers have worked overtime to complete the stall.

Mysuru couple walk barefoot to Tirupathi

Mysuru, Nov.7 (RK&SR)- City Congress Vice-President C. Manjunath, along with his wife Rathnamma, took up barefoot walkathon to Tirupathi from city yesterday morning, praying Lord Venakateshwara for establishment of peace and progress in the society.

This was the 25 barefoot walk to Tirupathi being taken up by this couple. They made special prayers for people of Kodagu, who were badly hit by landslides caused by heavy rains this year, to fulfil all their wishes.

They began their pilgrimage from Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple after offering puja to Ganapathi Temple near North Gate of Mysore Palace. Prior to this, they offered puja to Goddess Chamundeshwari atop Chamundi Hill, the presiding deity of the city.

City Congress President R. Murthy and Devaraja Police bid farewell after garlanding them and greeted success for their temple run.

They will reach Tirupathi on 12th day starting from yesterday after covering Srirangapatna, Maddur, Bengaluru, Kolar and other places. They will join other 500 people near Maddur, who will also take part in the barefoot walk to Tirupathi from K.R. Nagar, Periyapatna, Hunsur, Mandya, and other places.

They will rest under the trees and halt in Ashrams and Temples located en route. They will consume the food offered by the devotees and management of various temples during their journey.

Except a few set of clothes and drinking water, they will not carry any other materials. They walk carrying 'bettha' (a bamboo wooden stick) which is said to have a special spiritual power. Besides providing all energy, 'bettha' will also help keep wild animals at bay during their walkathon. They will return to city on a bus from Tirupathi after performing all pujas.

4th Chamundi Hill Challenge Races

Lakshmana triumphs

Participants starting their run to victory during the 4th edition of the Chamundi Hill Challenge-2018 races held at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Nov.4.

Mysuru, Nov.7- Lakshmana of Mysuru won the first prize in Tough 10 Open event for men in 4th edition of the Chamundi Hill Challenge races organised by Enduro on Nov.4, under the banner of Mysorerunners, with the event being conducted by race director Ajit Thandur.

Around 400 runners took part in the Challenge 21, Tough 10 and Easy 5 categories. Participants were from Mysuru and other places.

Lakshmana** (extreme right), **winner of the Tough 10 Open Men's section, receiving the prize from a guest during the prize distribution ceremony.

RESULTS

Tough 10 Open Men

1. Lakshmana, **2.** Bella Nayaka and **3.** Prajwal.

Tough 10 Masters (Men)

1. Chelevegowda, **2.** Harish Gowda and **3.** Seetharam.

Tough10 Open (Women)

1. Thippavva Sannakki, **2.** Jade Anil and **3.** Parinitha.

Tough10 Masters (Women)

1. Jyotsna, **2.** Vani Ashok and **3.** Shubha Rai.

Challenge 21 Open (Men)

1. Rama, **2.** Sridhara and **3.** Manikanta.

Challenge 21 Masters (Men)

1. Sunil Gaekwad, **2.** Sandeep Unnimadhavan Suresh and **3.** Srinivas.

Challenge 21 Open (Women)

1. K.M. Archana, **2.** S. Shyamala, **3.** Deepika.

Challenge21Masters(Women)

1. Meenakshi Sampath.

1st Hawk-Eye Sports Academy Open Shooting Championship

Rich haul of medals for Mysuru shooters

Bengaluru, Nov.7- The shooters from the Mysore District Rifle Shooting Association (MDRSA), representing the district in the 1st Hawk-Eye Sports Academy Open Shooting Championship-2018 held at Bengaluru recently, bagged a rich haul of medals by winning a total of 30 medals (7 gold, 17 silver & 6 bronze) in the Championships.

Following are the medal winners:

10m Open Sight Senior Men: L. Shiju - Individual gold and team silver (Team members - Shiju, Imran and Farman); S. Keerthan - 4 Individual gold medals (U-12, U-14, U-16 & U-18), 1 silver (U-21) and 4 silver medals (U-14, U-16, U-18 & U-21) in Team event (Team members - Keerthan, Jeet, Nishant).

Gyan Ponnappa - Individual bronze in 10m Peep Sight (Sub-Juniors); **Rakshith Shastry** - 10m Air Pistol - Individual gold, Mixed Pistol - Gold, Champion of Champions - Silver & Senior men's team ISSF - 1 bronze (Team members - Varun, Rakshit, Sumukh); **Varun** - 2 bronze medals; **M.S. Nagendra** - 10m Air Pistol (Para) Individual - 1 gold - ISSF and 1 gold - NR.

The shooters of the Mysore District rifle shooting Association (MDRSA) won medals in the 1st Hawk-Eye Sports Academy Open Shooting Championship-2018 held at Bengaluru recently. Seen are** (from left) **S. Keerthan, Sumukh, Nishanth, Rakshith Shastry, S. Suresh (Coach), Farman, Manjunath (Coach, Hawk-Eye Sports Academy) and L. Shiju.

Prize winners of J.C. Wadiyar Memorial Open Golf Championship - 2018

Mysuru, Nov.7- The following are the prize winners of H.H. Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Open Golf Championship - 2018 held from Nov.2 to 4 at Mysore Race Club Ltd. oremises in city:

• **CHALLENGE CUP: STROKEPLAY GROSS - 36 Holes:** R.A. Aryan (140 Gross) - Winner and M.G. Chengappa (152 Gross - Better Back 9 Over Hussein Vagh) - Runner.

• **MYSORE RACE CLUB CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY: STROKEPLAY GROSS (H/C 10<=18) - 36 Holes:** Babu (156 Gross) -Winner; M.C.S. Manohara (157 Gross) - Runner.

• **Dr. C.D.S. CHALLENGE TROPHY: STROKEPLAY NET (H/C 0<=12) - 36 Holes:** Vidhatri K. Urs (138 Net) - Winner;.Hussein Vagh (138 Net) - Runner..

• **MYSORE SPORTS CLUB ROLLING TROPHY: STROKEPLAY NET (H/C 13<=18) - 36 Holes:** S.T. Buddhi Sagar (139 Net) - Winner; C.V. Patil (142 Net) - Runner.

Group photo of prize winners of H.H. Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Memorial Open Golf Championship - 2018. Seen are** (from left - sitting) **Dhruv Bopanna, M.C.S. Manohara, Babu, R.A. Aryan, Deepak Kumar Jain and Santhosh Kumar;** (sitting 2nd line) **K.G. Anantharaj Urs (Secretary, MRC Ltd.), H.D. Thimmappa Gowda (Hon. Secretary, JWGC), Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (Captain, JWGC), Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, G. Venkatesh (Chairman, MRC Ltd.), AL. RM. Nagappan (Committee Member, MRC Ltd.), B.N. Cariappa (Committee Member, MRC Ltd.), B.G. Muthappa and B. Ravindranath Reddy (Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee);** (standing) **Varun Muthappa, M.G. Chengappa, Hussein Vagh, K.M. Veer Mohen, G. Narasimha Murthy, Gayathri Mohan, Vidhatri K. Urs, C.V. Patil, S.T. Buddhi Sagar and Col. Rawat.

• **CHALLENGE CUP: STABLE FORD NET (H/C 0<=18) - 18 Holes - 2nd day:** Santosh Kumar (37 Points) - Winner; Col. Rawat (36 Points) - Runner.

• **THE HURRICANE STUD TROPHY (For Senior Golfers Above 65 Years): STABLEFORD NET (0<=24) - 18 Holes - 1st day:** B.G. Muthappa (39 Points) - Winner; K.M. Veer Mohen (39 Points) - Runner

• **THE BEST SUPER SENIORS TROPHY (Age 70 Years And Above): STABLE FORD NET (H/C 0<=24) - 18 Holes - 1st day:** G. Narasimha Murthy (31 Points) - Winner.

• **THE BEST MAHARAJA'S GOLFER: STROKEPLAY NET (H/C 0<=24) - 18 Holes - 1st day:** Varun Muthappa (36 Points) - Winner.

• **THE BEST LADY GOLFER TROPHY: STABLE FORD NET (0<=24) - 18 Holes - 1sy day:** Gayathri Mohan (39 Points).

• **THE BEST LADY GOLFER TROPHY: STABLE FORD NET (0<=24) - 18 Holes - 1st day:** Pranavi S. Urs - 33 Points (Better Back 3 Over T.H. Shivani).

SHIP TROPHY: INTER CLUB TEAM EVENT (Gross) - 18 Holes - 1st Day: Team JWGC - Hussein Vagh & M.G. Chengappa (146 Gross) - Winner.

• **CHALLENGE CUP: STABLE FORD GROSS SCORE - 18 Holes - 1st Day:** M.S. Shreyash Chandra (31 Gross) - Winner; N. Chetan (30 Gross) - Runner.

• **MYSORE SPORTS CLUB ROLLING CUP: STROKEPLAY NET (H/C 0<=18) - 18 Holes - 2nd day:** Dhruv Bopanna (68 Net) - Winner; Deepak Kumar Jain (69 Net) - Runner.

• **D.H. DASAPPA MEMORIAL TROPHY: STABLE**

ITC to buy City Plastic Waste

- **Over 120 to 130 tonnes of plastic waste collected daily**
- **Bags to be distributed to 2 lakh houses under 'WoW' project**

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is making all efforts for Mysuru to regain the cleanest city tag and in this direction the civic body has tied up with Kolkata-based multinational company, ITC Limited, to sell plastic waste accumulated in city. **Called 'WoW' (Well-being out of Waste),** the project aims to segregate garbage at the point of generation and pack it into different coloured bags for recycling.

Every day nearly 400 to 450 tonnes of waste is collected in the city out of which about 120 to 130 tonnes is plastic waste. The collection and disposal of plastic waste was posing a major problem to the MCC. In the light of this, a ban on usage of plastic was imposed. However, plastic use continues stealthily.

Plastic is used to wrap almost all the things packed apart from food items and the MCC is finding it difficult to clear plastic waste scientifically. To fight this problem, MCC had even distributed two types of dustbins to every house to segregate dry and wet waste. But in spite of best efforts, people continue to put both dry and wet waste in one cover which has resulted in a huge problem of segregation at source.

Since several years, plastic-mixed garbage is being dumped at the Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram. The stench that emanates from the waste is posing a huge health hazard to the residents of those areas. As the plastic waste does not disintegrate, it has now grown to mountainous proportions over the years. The MCC has come forward to cap it by digging huge pits.

Join WoW to make Mysuru Clean & Green

MCC is coming up with new ideas to find permanent solutions for the garbage mess. As one more step in this direction, MCC has entered into a contract with ITC which will distribute bags that can carry 20 kg of plastic waste under its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) initiative to nearly two lakh houses. Already the MCC has given its approval for the same. By the end of this month, the bags will be distributed to all the households and instructions will be given to compulsorily collect plastic waste.

Contract with ITC

Multi-brand giant ITC Limited has now come forward to buy the plastic waste and it will enter into a contract in this regard with MCC. ITC will buy and reuse the plastic waste generated in all the 65 Wards.

This will reduce the burden on MCC as nearly 130 tonnes of plastic out of the 450 tonnes that the city produces will be lessened. Out of the remaining garbage, nearly 250 tonnes of wet waste will be reduced as there are plans to set up wet waste composting units. These steps will hopefully solve the garbage problem.

Fines to be levied if waste is not segregated

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Health Officer D.G. Nagaraju said that though there is clear instruction to segregate wet and dry waste at source most of the residents are not following the order. In this background, a rule will be incorporated in the MCC by-law to compulsorily segregate waste and if it is not followed, fines will be imposed, he said. Mapping has already been done regarding waste generation and nearly 130 tonnes of plastic waste is being generated. ITC will even buy used plastic covers that contain eatables like biscuits, snacks and chips which were earlier being rejected, he added.

D.G. Nagaraju

Compost units must at large waste generating places

Mandatory for Hotels, Choultries, Hospitals and Apartments to have compost-making units

Mysuru, Nov. 7 (MTY&US)- With Solid Waste Management becoming tougher to handle day-by-day, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has come forward to impose strict rules making places which are generating over 50 kg of wet waste per day to compulsorily install compost-making unit in the coming six months.

The MCC has issued instructions in this regard following direction from the Supreme Court to install compost-making units at places of high generation of wet wastes. The MCC will be issuing an order in this regard soon.

The rule to install compost-making units is applied to Apartments, Hospitals, Kalyana Mantaps (Choultries), Hotels and Bakeries in city. Notices would be sent to all those coming under this rule to create awareness on the subject. After six months, the defaulters would attract fine, MCC officers said.

The MCC move would lessen the burden on the Solid Waste Treatment Plant at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, according to officers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju said that the MCC was issuing the order to compulsorily install manure manufacturing unit at places where large quantity of wet waste is generated following directions from the Supreme Court.

He said that it is mandatory to install manure manufacturing unit as per Solid Waste Management Act and added that there are about 150 apartment buildings in city which generate a total of four to five tonnes of wet waste per day. If these places install a manure manufacturing unit, it would lessen the burden of MCC, he said and added that as there is a huge demand for compost manure. It is easy to sell them besides it would be helpful for these places to put manure to their gardens.

Stating that it was a good project, Dr. Nagaraju urged the citizens, hotel owners, apartment builders, Kalyana Mantap owners and such others to join hands with the MCC by compulsorily installing compost-manufacturing units, segregate wet waste scientifically and manufacture manure from waste.

He said that MCC was envisaging to provide a rebate in Property Tax for those buildings which install the compost unit and manufacture manure.

Nearly Rs. 8 lakh currency notes, coins adorn Goddess at Amrutheshwara Temple

Mysuru, Nov.7 (NNN)- Deepavali season is here and all eyes are on Dhanalakshmi, the Goddess of Wealth. It is that time of the year when the Amrutheshwara Temple on Dewan's Road, where the idol of Goddess Tripurasundara Devi is installed, is decorated with currency notes and coins and devotees throng the temple to perform the Dhanalakshmi puja.

The idol is decorated this year with nearly Rs.8 lakh in currency notes and coins of all denominations ranging from Re.1 to Rs. 2,000. About 25 people have donated this amount and their names have all been recorded.

Once the pujas are over, the money will be returned to them, Head Priest of Amrutheshwara Temple Somashekar, told *Star of Mysore*, this morning.

As part of the rituals, today evening, at 7 there will be *Sahasranama* and *kumkum* will be distributed along with Re.1 coin to all the devotees, the head priest said.

Mining around KRS reservoir

Vedike padayatra to Bengaluru

Mysuru, Nov.7(PM&SR)- Members of Kasthuri Karnataka Janapara Vedike will take out padayatra from Mysuru to Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Nov. 9 demanding the Government to completely ban illegal stone quarrying and mining activities around KRS Dam in Mandya district.

They will begin the Padayatra from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at around 10 am and will reach Freedom Park on Nov. 15.

Speaking to reporters at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, State Unit President of the Vedike Rameshgowda alleged that some mining operators were still carrying out mining operations illegally though the Mandya District Administration had, a moth back, banned mining, quarrying activities around 20 kilometers of radius of KRS reservoir.

He alleged that the quarry owners were hand-in-glove with Policemen and officials.

The usage of high density explosives and other blasting materials by quarry owners not only threatened the safety of KRS Dam but also pose threat to villagers residing nearby quarry sites.

Rameshgowda said, a memorandum will be submitted to Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy on Nov.15 after meeting him at Vidhana Soudha.

Two women buried alive

(Continued from page 1)

The incident, occurred on the Race Course Road, has sent shockwaves among the residents of Madikeri who are yet to come to terms with loss of lives and properties due to flash floods and landslips that occurred in the second week of August this year. Those living near undulating terrain are staring at the danger of lands caving in.

The women have been identified as 45-year-old Gowramma from Belur in Hassan district and 40-year-old Yeshoda from Maderahalli in Chikkamagaluru. Gowramma's husband Masha Bovi who went under the earth miraculously escaped. He was pulled out from the ground by rescuers. The labourers were working at the house of one Ramesh and were laying foundation to build a compound wall.

In all, over six labourers were engaged in building the compound wall of the huge house whose structure has been completed. As over five workers were digging the earth yesterday evening, a 20-feet mound of mud collapsed and simultaneously, the earth caved-in, trapping all the five workers.

Seeing their fellow workers going under the ground, Savitha and Honna Bovi, who were working just a few feet from the accident site, rushed to the spot and pulled out Nanjunda. Savitha and Honna Bovi said that even the land under their feet collapsed but could somehow manage to climb to a safe place.

The site where the two women lost their lives due to landslide at Madikeri yesterday.

As loads of mud had fallen on Masha Bovi, Yeshoda and Gowramma, Savitha and Honna Bovi could not rescue them. Immediately they alerted Ramesh who in turn alerted the Police, Fire Department, and District authorities. After digging the ground for almost half an hour, Masha Bovi was rescued. He was sobbing as rescuers pulled him out from the mud and told him that his wife was yet to be rescued.

The fate of Gowramma and Yeshoda was sealed as they could not be rescued. Doctors tried administering life-saving fluids to their bodies in the hope of revival but they had already breathed their last. Following the incident, the house owner Ramesh has been taken into custody and is being interrogated.

Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah, MLC Sunil Subramani, Kodagu Superintendent of Police Dr. Suman Pennekar visited the mishap spot.

Picture shows an inconsolable Masha Bovi being rescued from the pit.

WORD OF THE DAY

Rebuff

Pronunciation: rih-BUFF

Meaning: To reject or criticise sharply : snub.
Origin: Occurring frequently in news articles and headlines, rebuff derives (via Middle French rebuffer) from Old Italian ribuffare, meaning "to reprimand," and ultimately from the imitative verb buffare, meaning "to puff." (You might guess that the verb buff, meaning "to polish," is a buffare descendant, but it is actually unrelated. It is derived from Middle French buffle, meaning "wild ox.") A similar word, rebuke, shares the "criticise" sense of rebuff, but not the "reject" sense (one can rebuke another's actions or policies, but one does not rebuke the advances of another, for example). Like rebuke, rebuff can also be used as a noun, as in "His proposal was met with a stern rebuff from the Board of Trustees."
Example: The unattractive girl was shocked when the star of the football team did not rebuff her invitation to the dance.

THE ODD WORD

Chanticleer

A rooster in a fairy tale.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A nod is as good as a wink

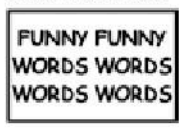
Meaning: To passing signals to convey a message. This signal can be subtle for those who want to understand it; It began as a reference to giving signals for an act that is illegal or considered immoral but is now a common phenomenon to pass on jokes between friends.
Origin: Although it has many implications of the modern world, the saying actually originates in the 16th century. In 1793, this phrase has said to be published in the work titled 'Letters' by writer Joseph Ritson. In this version of the phrase it has additional words which read "A nod, you know, is as good as a wink to a blind horse." The blind horse part changed the meaning of the phrase entirely since it meant that neither the wink nor the nod are of any use at all. That part was removed from the phrase in the 19th century which has changed the meaning of the phrase too.
Example: Between siblings, a nod is generally as good as a wink.

QUOTE BOX

Drop by drop is the water pot filled. Likewise, the wise man, gathering it little by little, fills himself with good.—**Buddha**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: Too funny for words.

SUDOKU

1		3						2
	8			6				4
	5				4		7	8
					8			
	7			9			5	
			2					
4	1		8				3	
3				5			8	
5						9		1

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	3	5	6	4	2	7	8
7	2	4	8	9	3	5	6	1
5	6	8	2	1	7	4	3	9
4	3	6	9	7	1	8	2	5
8	5	9	4	2	6	7	1	3
1	7	2	3	5	8	6	9	4
3	9	5	7	8	2	1	4	6
2	8	1	6	4	9	3	5	7
6	4	7	1	3	5	9	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

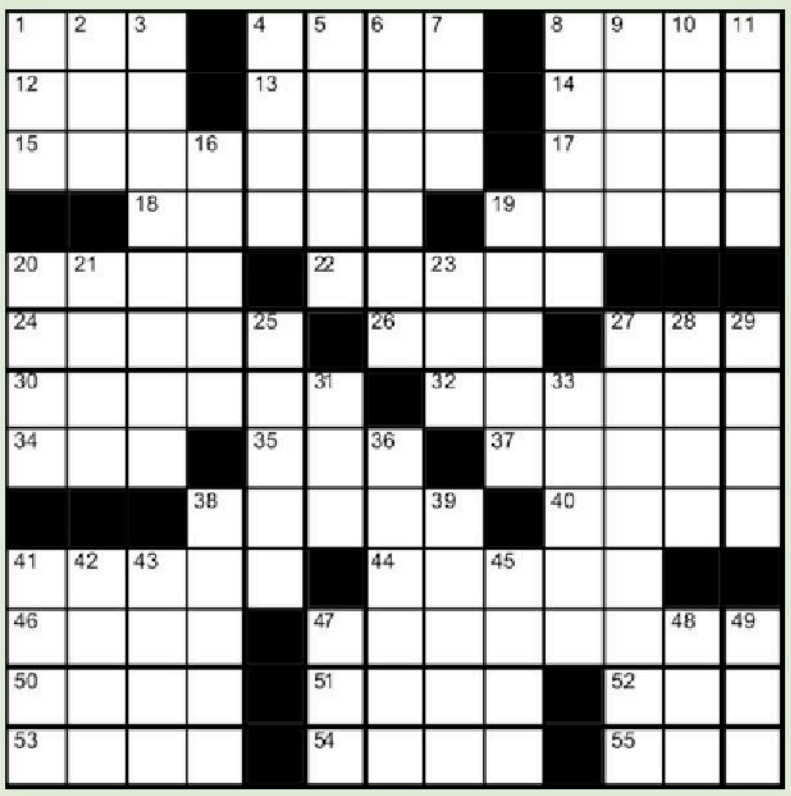
1 Illustration or representation, in short?
4 Arabian judge
8 Rocker Young
12 Old name for Tokyo
13 At a distance
14 Approximately or roughly (2,2)
15 Have __ ____ for : be disinclined to? (2,6)
17 Row of seats
18 Heedful or cautious
19 Bent or twisted, in a way
20 Hoard or husband?
22 Uncanny; inspiring fear
24 Prayer leaders of Islam
26 Benedictine monk
27 Menlo Park monogram
30 Something seldom seen
32 Ring under a nut
34 Gad's son?
35 Rough, cindery volcanic discharges
37 Drying-cloth
38 Annoyed
40 Ethnic group
41 Pasta variety
44 Famous German automatic pistol?
46 Mumbai's maidan
47 Disavowed
50 Anatomical network
51 Swindle or rip-off
52 Grandmaster's rating
53 Neither walk nor run
54 Indian wheaten flour
55 Loud continuous noise

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	H	E	A	■	A	M	A	■	D	C	L	I
W	A	R	M	■	M	A	N	M	O	H	A	N
A	S	S	A	S	S	I	N	A	T	I	O	N
T	H	E	T	A	■	■	A	S	A	N	■	■
■	■	■	I	N	K	■	■	A	G	A	P	E
M	A	C	■	C	A	N	D	L	E	M	A	S
E	G	O	■	T	H	O	R	A	■	A	N	P
M	E	N	T	I	O	N	E	D	■	N	E	Y
O	R	T	H	O	■	■	W	O	O	■	■	■
■	■	R	E	N	I	■	■	S	A	V	E	S
H	A	I	L	E	S	E	L	A	S	S	I	E
U	P	T	O	D	A	T	E	■	I	O	N	E
D	I	E	T	■	Y	E	W	■	S	P	E	D

DOWN

1 English marsh
2 Consenting words at the altar? (1,2)
3 One of India's major rivers
4 Meets the ___ : is adequate
5 In flames or burning
6 Moved rapidly
7 Dander or anger
8 Our (French)
9 Clapton of music
10 Understanding term? (1,3)
11 As drunk as a ___?
16 Tropical resin
19 Take ___ __ : shoot? (3,2)
20 Bear, beget or father
21 ___, Akbar, Anthony
23 Altercation or fight
25 Gaze fixedly
27 Foiled, frustrated
28 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
29 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
31 "Kay" changes into an ox
33 JMM leader Shibu ___
36 Choose or prefer
38 Indentation on a shoreline
39 Former European gold coin
41 Any __ in a storm
42 At any time
43 Defence grp.
45 Vasco da ___ : Portuguese sailor who came to India?
47 Natal land, abbr.
48 Biblical high priest
49 Get into



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BM CUW YGLS GEEUHTZBNYSV GZZ RYGR CUW TZGDDSV

MUX CUWXNSZM, CUW YGLS DUR TZGDDSV SDUWJY

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Enough organization, enough lists and we think we can control the uncontrollable.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi			
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Halloween	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
FryDay	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Lupt	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Thugs of Hindostan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Sarkar	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY

Sri Maruthi (9980351129)

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

The Villian (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Drama (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sahasi Makkalu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm
Lupt (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Savyasachi (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Victory 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Villian (K)	(S-2)	6.20 pm; (S-3) 1.05 pm
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledhukollabedi (K)		(S-3) 4.35 pm
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Kannada Deshadol (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Gvana Yajna (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 9.50 pm
Savyasaachi (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Drama (Ma)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Victory 2 (K)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm 3.40 pm
	6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Savyasachi (Te)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm 9.50 pm
Baazaar (H)	10.20 am, 7.00 pm
The Villain (K)	11.35 am, 5.55 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi (K)	1.20 pm
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	4.00 pm
Drama (Ma)	9.30 pm
Gvana Yajna (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Dakshina Kesari Award conferred

Dr. N. Ramesh and Architect Parvathy Ramakrishna were conferred with 'Dakshina Kesari Award' for 2018-2019 by Lions Club of Mysore South as part of Doctors and Engineers Day celebrations recently. Seen are** (sitting from left) **awardees Dr. Ramesh and Parvathy Ramakrishna, chief guest UoM Registrar Prof. N. Rajanna and P.R. Sujatha;** (standing) **L.R.G. Shankar, Ln. Antony Smith, Ln. K.P. Kumar, Ln. D.R. Sridhar, Ln. N. Ravindranath, Ln. Sriprakash, Ln. Ananthkumar, Ln. P. Rajan, Ln. Somaprabhu, Ln. Manjunath, Ln. Nagendraprasad, Ln. Solomon Sudheer, Ln. Nagesh Bargi, Ln. Vittala, Ln. K.R. Vanitha, President and Presiding Officer Ln. K.K. Mohan, Secretary Ln. G.S. Santhosh, Ln. Y.N. Satish and Ln. Naser Mohammed.

Painting for 'Women Empowerment'

Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold had organised a campaign to highlight women empowerment and girl child education. As part of the campaign, Club Members painted the walls of Mathru Mandali School on the theme 'girl child education.' Former Corporator SBM Manju, Inner Wheel District 318 Chairman and Paediatrician Dr. Sarika Prasad, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Gold President M.R. Vijayalakshmi, Vice-President Abhijna Rajiv, Editor Padma Santosh, Joint Secretary Uma Ramanathan, Treasurer Mamatha Madhavan and other Members were present.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 7)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Gandhi Shilp Bazaar: Handicrafts exhibition and sale, JSS Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira: Deepadhwani - Deepagala Kadege Haadugala Nadige, Prof. M. Krishnegowda speaks, Bharatanatyam by Natya Samskruti Kalanikethana, Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashram: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 18th Chapter of 'Bhagvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Amruteshwaraswamy Temple: Dhanalakshmi Alankara and puja, Temple premises, Dewan's Road, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Deepavali Special Puja, Sri Kali Puja, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7.15 pm.**

Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, Jayalakshmipuram: Swati Puja, Prakarotsava, **7.30 pm;** Distribution of prasadam, **8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 8)

Arsha Vidya Ashram: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Upanishad,' Eshwara Temple, Shankar Prathana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 18th Chapter of 'Bhagvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

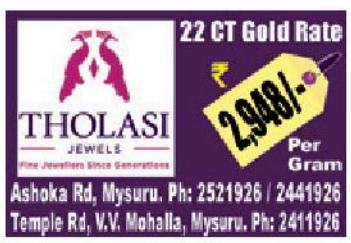
EVENTS ON FRIDAY (NOV. 9)

Arsha Vidya Ashram: Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Upanishad,' Eshwara Temple, Shankar Prathana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Sri Chidrupanand Sarswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 18th Chapter of 'Bhagvad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: 'Chiguru' music programme for the promising budding artistes, vocal concert by **Mahathi Raghuram**, accompanied by Pooja Sridhar on violin, Pavan Madhav Masoor on

mridanga and Srinidhi on ghata, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Concert by **Shyamakrishna Satheesh** accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Maalola Simha on mridanga and Sudhindra on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**



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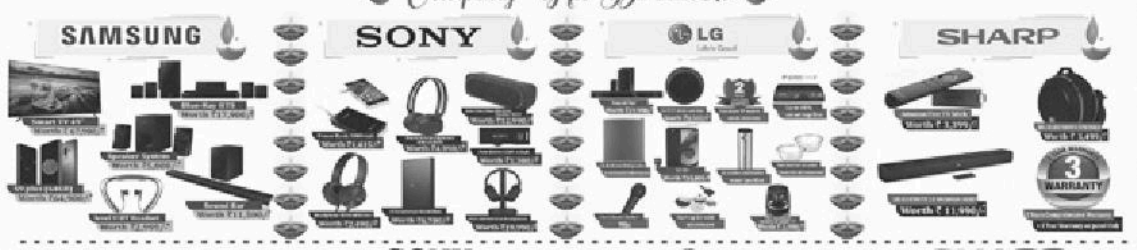

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